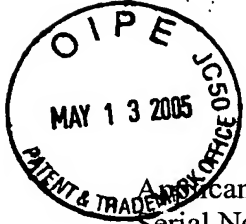


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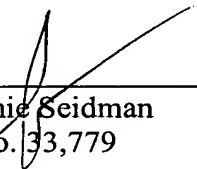
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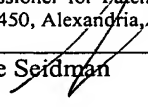
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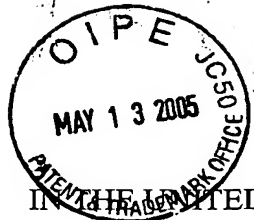
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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